



Tennessee Crop Weather

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WET CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO DOMINATE TENNESSEE

In West Tennessee, wet conditions continued to keep farmers from their fields. In a few drier areas, post-emergent herbicides were applied to corn and soybeans. Corn was reported in good condition, but the excess moisture was taking a toll on cotton condition. In Middle Tennessee, hay producers were waiting for drier weather so they could finish up their first cutting. In areas where the first cutting was complete, regrowth was looking good, raising hopes that the second cutting might produce better yields. Pastures were looking very good for this time of year. In East Tennessee, wet, humid conditions were causing disease pressure on crops to increase. Hay producers were reporting significantly lower than normal yields for their first cuttings. There were 2.5 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 4 percent short, 68 percent adequate and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 5 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 24 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Emerged	98	96	95	97	Corn	1	3	17	58	21
Corn – Silking	1	N/A	2	3	Cotton	9	14	21	49	7
Cotton – Planted	97	96	92	97	Pasture	1	5	28	56	10
Cotton – Squaring	19	8	11	18	Soybeans	1	2	17	64	16
Soybeans – Planted	76	72	73	78	Winter Wheat	0	2	22	59	17
Soybeans – Emerged	68	59	56	62						
Winter Wheat – Coloring	96	90	98	N/A						
Winter Wheat – Mature	47	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Winter Wheat – Harvested	14	4	17	30						
Hay – First Cutting	69	47	72	72						
Tobacco – Transplant	55	42	73	67						